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Remarks/Arguments

Applicants have corrected the status of the claims to include the text of the withdrawn claims 27 – 30 and 32 – 36. Also, Claim 31 has been changed to a cancelled status to reflect its cancellation in a prior amendment.

The substance of the amendment can be found in the Amendment filed on August 7, 2006 with the RCE filing.

In view of the discussion herein, Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at 408-257-5500.

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension within which to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees which may be required to process this Response, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2284 (Order No. LMRX-P040).

If any petition is required to facilitate the entry of the present amendment, please consider this communication a petition therefore as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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